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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BRILLIUS, Esq. WILHELM REINER, II. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MCIVIER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. " 6 " " 4% " " 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 12 " 4 per cent. "

" 18 " 5 per cent. "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions on the Owners' behalf, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th April, 1879, at 5.30 P.M.—

On the GROUND, all that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, at KOWLOONG, known as GARDEN Lot No. 4, formerly occupied by the late Mr. W. H. NOTLEY.

Dimensions—North 297' 0" South 280' 0" East 57' 0" West 204' 0"

Area 37,649 square feet.

Crown Rent \$17.27 per Annum.

This Lot forms a most eligible site for a BUNGALOW, or BATHING HOUSE, and embraces a CAPITAL GARDEN of VEGETABLES imported for the purpose.

TERMS OF SALE.—No advance at any bidding under \$5. Half of the Purchase Money at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance within three days. Possession to be taken on the day of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser as usual.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of Mr. R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, 16, Queen's Road.

T. G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. ap9

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 751 and 752, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to MESSRS SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE TELEGRAPH CO., LIMITED.

THE Offices of the above Companies will be REMOVED to the FIRST FLOOR "MARINE HOUSE"—Queen's Road Central, To-morrow, the 1st of April.

Hongkong, March 31, 1879. ap7

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. BRADLEE SMITH has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. REINERS, Chairman, Hongkong, March 24, 1879. ap7

NOTICE.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April.

A. FRATER, H. B. M.'s Consul, B. B. M.'s Consulate, Tamsui, 12th March, 1879. ap11

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st or 2nd October, Dr. EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS. FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAELS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Kerosene, perfectly safe.

ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAMP, TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.

INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS.

The New CHIT BOOKS, MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN.

CAFETIERES, COCOA-NUT MATTING and MATS.

NEW SCARVES, BIFACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS.

The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA.

A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS ALBUMS.

SCRAP BOOKS.

SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES.

COPYING PRESSES.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kuang-Ssu (6th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000=Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879. The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARS ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS for SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT.

Bonds at the issue PRICE of PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.

90 " 15 days after allotment.

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The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of Interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the Balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

F. H U T C H I N G S
began to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply
B E E F, M U T T O N, &c.,
from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D., Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from: MEERS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. my1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Under-signed in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po),
CREATED from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOON CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND
SINGAPORE.THE S. S. Glencoe having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Under-signed, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4
p.m. To day.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1879. ap7

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfalloch having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Under-signed, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
To day.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879. ap4

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Under-signed for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Ex "Yangtsé."

Mr c/o Mr Marty, No. 1, case Arms,
from Marseilles.

Ex "Ava."

H J A H (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge
Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from
London.

Ex "Anadyr."

M F (in diamond) W M C (underneath)
No. 16, Order, 1 case Umbrellas, from
London.A M Nos. 1/20, Mr A. Marty, 20 cases
Wine, from Marseilles.E G (in cross) Nos. 101/05, Order, 5 cases Mer-
tanz, chandiz, from Marseilles.Lieut. Joubert Hanoi, 2 cases Wax, from
Saigon.North China Ins. Co., 1 case Books, from
London.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. PEIHO.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. *Copernic*
and *Gange*, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
handed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before To-morrow, the 3rd Inst.,
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Under-signed.Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-
day, the 10th instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879. ap10

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Bradford—Meyer & Co.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Kromcke—Wielker & Co.

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire—Gilmans & Co.

ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JAN PETER, German barque, Capt. K. Ewert—Meyer & Co.

URANUS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg—Arnold Karberg & Co.

ALICE, German steamer, Capt. Bujne—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.The Company's Steamship
"TIBER."Commandant Le Ponton, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA
TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at 6 p.m.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1879. ap4

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.The Company's Steamship
"PETE,"Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI
TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at 10 a.m.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1879. ap4

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.The Company's Steamship
"PETE,"Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI
TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., instead of as previously
notified.For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with
Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi)—Per Conquest, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
4th Inst.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"Capt. Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port
TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 3, 1879. ap4

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Steamship
"OLYMPIA,"shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above
Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1879. ap4

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

SATURDAY,

the 5th April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of BULBS, comprising

An Assortment of GLADIOLI.

And,

By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,

A SILVER TEA SET, comprising Tea

and Coffee Pots, Milk and Sugar Basins,

and Tea Urn.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 3, 1879. ap5

SHIPPING.

AERIALS.

April 3, Esmeralda, British steamer, 893,

Cullen, Manila March 31, Général—

RUSSELL & Co.

April 3, Nama, British steamer, 882, G.

Westby, Foochow March 30, Amoy 31,

and Swatow April 2, General—Douglas

Lapra & Co.

April 3, Lot, British barque, from

Wancha.

April 3, Tibre, French steamer, 1004,

Le Ponton, Yokohama March 27, Mails and

General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

April 3, Pernambuco, British steamer,

649, Hyde, Saigon March 30, Rics.—

Melchers & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 3, Stillman B. Allen, for Portland

(Oregon).

3. Jaffal, for Swatow.

3. Ms. 4, for Holbow.

3. Chipping, Ch. 4, for a cruise.

3. Glencoe, for Shanghai.

3. Bowen, for Australian Ports.

3. Panay, for Manila.

3. Badenhorst, for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Mangerton, for Haiphong.

Youtong, for Swatow.

Albey, for Amoy, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr O. E.

Edwards, and 150 Chinese.

Per Nama, from Coast Ports, Mr and

Mrs E. H. Dunn and 2 children, Messrs A.

Helland, W. E. Hunt, R. Lang, L. P.

Michelson, and Horton.

Per Tibre, from Yokohama: for Ma-

sailles, General Takashima Tomonosonki,

Captain Tsuchiya, Lieuts. T. Nomura,

Hayashi Rensoku, Kochima Yochito, Tsuru-

Massaroni, and Ichimoto Sinsoku, Mr

and Mr I. S. Juery, Mrs Goeritz and child,

and Mr I. L. Barber; for Suez, Mr Gotoi

1878. The following are the estates valued at over \$10,000:—

Joao Joaquin dos Remedios, died at Hong-kong, 6th July; estate \$300,000.

Wie-Akwong, died at Hongkong, 11th May; estate \$170,000.

John Jack, died at Hongkong, 28th June; estate \$40,000.

George Welling, died in England, Sept. 8th, 1872; estate \$38,000.

Leou-yeon-son, died at sea, n.s. Benfield, 25th March; estate \$32,000.

Charles Hill Eastley, died in England, 28th June; estate \$25,000.

Mahomed Arab, died at Hongkong, March 27th; estate \$25,000.

Un-Soo, died at Chas Tuk (China), Sept. 7th; estate \$21,000.

Lai-Pang-Nam, died at Hongkong, April 15th; estate \$14,000.

William Shee, died at sea, Francis Lewey, Nov. 19th 1876; estate \$10,000.

Of the 57 estates concerned in 17 cases the testator or intestate died at sea.

(*L. and C. Express*, Feb. 21.)

The *Audacious*, late flag ship of the commander-in-chief on the China station, will be fitted to relieve the *Bellerive* as first reserve coastguard ship at Kingstown.

The *Nassau*, Commander Lang, arrived at Malta on the 18th inst., homeward bound from the China station.

Sir Flerry and Lady Layard have had an audience of the Sultan to take leave. The Ambassador at the same time presented Mr Malet (formerly Secretary of Legation at Peking) to the Sultan as British Minister Plenipotentiary.

We understand that the Foreign Office has not yet received particulars of the result of the negotiations of Sir Thos. Wade with the Indian Government in regard to the Opium Clause in the Chefoo Convention. It is presumed, though not known, that Sir Thomas would leave Calcutta for China about this date.

As the Italian Government prohibit homeward-bound passengers landing at Brindisi, and twenty days' quarantine having been ordered at Venice, the P. & O. Company, in order to facilitate the transit of their passengers have given orders to run their steamers on to Trieste.

Kuo Ta-jen, leaving his family and most of his suite to embark at Marseilles, proceeded from thence by rail with Li and Ma, of his mission, to the residence of Mr Hanbury, at Mortola, near Mentone; accompanied by that gentleman, the party travelled, via Genoa and Rome, to Naples, where H.E. embarked, per *Anadyr*, on the 11th inst., for Shanghai. He expressed great pleasure in seeing the monuments of Rome, and an inspection of the antiquities at Pompeii made a deep impression, and those who know the reverence that the Chinese have for works of the olden times will readily understand this.

A dispute of some importance is going on between the banks and the dock companies as to their liability for freight on tea. Owing to the keen competition for storage, the dock companies solicit from the holders of bills of lading the storage of tea, and in taking delivery from the ship have to undertake the payment of freight. This they seek to throw back on the banks as holders of the bill of lading, but as they are holders only as collateral security they contend that the liability rests of the shippers and consignees, and not on them.

At the meeting of bank managers yesterday on the subject of the usage for bills being reduced from six to four months no decision was arrived at beyond soliciting the co-operation of the acceptors and grantors of credit to adopt the four months for the coming tea season's operations.

Major-General Crealock, Newdigate, and Marshall have been appointed to commands in the reinforcements proceeding to the Cape. Major-General H. Hope Crealock, C.B., served with the 9th Light Infantry in the Crimea. He was appointed Deputy-Assistant Quarter-master-General to the China Expeditionary Force in March 1857, and was present at the whole of the operations at Canton in December 1857 and January 1858 (Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel, medal with clasp). After serving in the Indian campaign of 1858-59 he was appointed Military Secretary to Lord Elgin, Special Ambassador to China, in March 1860, and was attached to the head-quarters of the British Army during the war of that year, including the action of S. N. Taku, action of Peiping, and surrender of Peiping (medal with two clasps). Major-General F. Newdigate served with the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade in the Crimean Campaign of 1854, and up to July 1856, including the battles of Alma and Inkerman, and siege of Sebastopol. Major-General F. Marshall also served in the Crimea.

An excellent feature of the *University Magazine* is the paper on "Religion and Worship in Ancient China," by Dr Victor von Strauss and Torney, although it gives no evidence of first-hand study of China. A distinct mistake is made when Confucianism is numbered among the "three religious communions" recognised in the country. Confucianism, it is agreed, is in no sense a religion, but a cut-and-dried system of philosophical morality of an incomparable prosiness. Again, Lao-tse (literally "old son" or "child") was so called from the legend of his being born with white hair, and by no means signifies "the old teacher," as Dr von Strauss has it. In *Fraser's Magazine* there is an article by Mr. H. Giles on "Mormonism, Planchette, and Spiritualism in China," which will be read with some interest. The writer's experiences with Planchette are decidedly curious; but perhaps the most interesting point in the article is the writer's expressed intention of bringing out a translation of the *Da-Chai*—the remarkable production of a disappointed *Literatus*, written in prose, but in reality a far more lasting achievement than that of attaining the position of "taung," which was the object of his ambition in the Civil Service.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Alexander Shadwell, K.C.B., F.R.C., has been placed on the retired list of his rank. He is the sixth son of the late Right Hon. Mr. Lancelot Shadwell, Knight, Vice-Chancellor, was born on 31st Jan., 1814, and as therefore just completed his sixty-fifth year. He entered the Navy 1827, as first lieutenant of the *Castor* he took part in 1849, in the operations against the towns of *Caiffa*, *Jaffa*, and *Trou*, and assisted at the bombardment of *Acre*. He commanded the *Sparta* during the *Burman War* in 1851-2, and was twice gazetted, honourably mentioned, and promoted for his services, and created a Companion of the

Bath. He became captain 1853, and commanded the *Highflyer* from 1856 to 1860. In 1867 he was mentioned in despatches, and subsequently gazetted for a successful attack on Chinese war junks. He was next gazetted with high praise for services at the assault on and capture of Canton, and again as having been severely wounded at the unsuccessful attack on the forts of the Peiho. He subsequently commanded the *Aboukir* and *Hastings*, and was promoted to flag rank as rear-admiral in 1869. He was commander-in-chief on the China Station (with local rank as vice-admiral) from Aug., 1871, till May, 1875, and while serving in that capacity was gazetted a Late Commander of the Bath in 1873.

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